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April 23, 2008

Mayor Mike Anderson
City of Lafayette
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Dear Mayor Anderson:

The third week of May has been designated as National Association of Insurance Women's Week. This is the time of year when local associations throughout the nation celebrate their members by announcing their achievements during the past year.

The Contra Costa Chapter of NAIW will be celebrating with our annual luncheon on May 23, 2008 at Round Hill Country Club in Alamo. We would be honored if you could attend. A personal invitation is enclosed.

A traditional part of our ceremony has been the presentation of a proclamation from our area's elected officials. We would appreciate you continuing this tradition. I have attached a sample for your convenience. If you cannot attend the luncheon, I hope you will consider sending a proclamation to be read on your behalf.

Yours very truly,

Carmen Oliver, CISR
May Luncheon Chairperson
CCC of NAIW

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, professional insurance women constitute over 50 percent of those employed in the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Insurance Women, International and its 340 local affiliates are dedicated to the development of leaders for the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, NAIW and its affiliates promote personal and professional development through education, networking and leadership opportunities to all women in the insurance business; and

WHEREAS, both national and local organizations continually strive to raise the standards of ethics, consumer education and customer service throughout the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, its many local affiliates are engaged in charitable causes to strengthen and enhance hundreds of communities throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, professional insurance women have earned recognition for their many accomplishments in the economically vital insurance industry.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mike Anderson, Mayor, on behalf of the Lafayette City Council proclaim May 18 through May 24, 2008 as "**National Association of Insurance Women Week**".*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the City Seal this 12th day of May, 2008.

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Mike Anderson, Mayor

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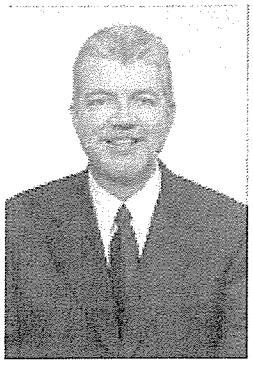

Our Speaker

HARVEY T. ELAM

Harvey is going to touch on:

1. Claims against employers from auto accidents of commuting employees allegedly caused by inattention to driving during their work-related cell phone calls (new case precedent last week, and we see it on the road every day)

2. New High-Rise Construction Technology creating complex losses (multiple fatalities in March from NY and Miami). Strategies for Comprehensive Construction Coverage.

3. Protection against Sub-prime collapse domino effects via Credit Insurance for Accounts Receivable becoming more available domestically, as it has already been majority practice in Europe (so far 10-15% of commercial transactions covered in US, compared to 80% in Europe, according to Business Insurance.)

4. Natural Catastrophe losses rising with Global Warming as Munich Re just reported 2007's 960 natural catastrophe events were the highest tally since it started that database in 1974.

5. Privacy Claims from SSN's and financial and health information becoming inadvertently disclosed or accessible.

6. Increased Government Regulatory Enforcement creating claims with little or no traditional coverage under Prop 65, Unpaid Overtime Compensation, etc

PRACTICE AREAS
Harvey Elam primarily represents commercial insurers in coverage matters and extra contractual ("bad faith") litigation. His practice also includes a variety of contractual and tort litigation, ranging from construction defects claims and related subcontractor disputes to employment litigation and defense of environmental matters.

EXPERIENCE
Mr. Elam has 18 years of experience resolving insurance disputes and civil litigation, and providing related advice. This encompasses both commercial insurance and personal lines coverages and claims handling, including Commercial General Liability, Commercial Property, Environmental, Commercial Automobile, Employment Practices Liability, Homeowners, Life, Health, Disability, Accidental Death and Personal Automobile policies, at both primary and excess levels. He has particularly extensive experience with the application and development of insurance policy forms and endorsements, including both standard (ISO) forms and manuscript policies. His experience ranges from transactional advice prior to loss through complex coverage opinions and litigation through trial to judgment.

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City and County of San Francisco vs ARCO
Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) vs Admiral Ins. Co.
Fiberboard Corp vs Continental Casualty Co.

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Contra Costa Chapter of NAIW

Invites you to join us at our Annual May Luncheon in celebration of NAIW Week

Friday, May 23, 2008

Round Hill Country Club
3169 Round Hill Road, Alamo, CA

Featuring our Guest Speaker:
Harvey T Elam
of Kenney & Markowitz discussing:
"New Challenges from Changing Times".

11:30 am No Host Cocktails
12:00 Luncheon

Cost: $40.00

Menu

Romaine Salad with sliced pears topped with maple gorgonzola dressing and walnuts

Entrée Selections:

Grilled Chicken – with fresh Tarragon Grape Sauce

Grilled Salmon with fresh thyme beurre blanc sauce

Penne Pasta with calabrian chilies
with roasted mushroom, arugula and pecorino cheese

Dessert
White & Dark Chocolate Mousse Cake with Oreo cookie crust and crème anglaise
with Coffee and Tea

E-mail or FAX your reservations and menu selections to:
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